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<b>REQUEST FOR REFUND (SMALL ENTITY)</b>	Application #	10/724,609
	Confirmation #	
	Filing Date	2 December 2003
	First Inventor	KATSUHARA et al.
	Art Unit	
	Examiner	
	Docket #	P08121US00/DEJ

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

A full fee was paid in the application within the preceding three months as follows:

Amount of Fee: \$ 770.00

Date Fee Paid: December 2, 2003

Purpose of Fee: New Application Filing Fee

Applicant was and is entitled to small entity status. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(a), it is requested that a 50% refund of the foregoing fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. It is further requested that counsel be advised of the credit and a copy of this request is enclosed for this purpose.

\$ 385.00

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 8, 2004

Douglas E. Jackson  
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